



CADPAC
Drug Court Subcommittee
MINUTES
February 7th, 2003

I. Welcome and Introductions

Subcommittee Chair Judge Trockman opened the meeting at approximately 10:00 AM. Subcommittee members present were Paul Southwick, Susan Allen for Judge Kenneth Todd, Judge David Hopper and Judge Fran Gull. Others present were Tom Young, Judge Lewis Gregory, Kim Churchward, Bill Carey, Cheri Harris and Mary Kay Hudson.

II. Review minutes of last meeting

Minutes of the last subcommittee meeting held November 22, 2002 were reviewed and approved by subcommittee members.

III. Old Business

A. Legislative Agenda

Cheri Harris reported that she and Jane Seigel had met with Senator Bray and were advised that Senate Bill 247 (amendments to last year's drug court statute) may be heard on February 12th or 19th. Ms Harris advised subcommittee members that the bill was not scheduled for February 12th, and that she and Jane Seigel planned to meet with Senator Bray on February 10th to follow up on the status of the bill.

B. Review and Discussion of Public Comments

Subcommittee members reviewed and discussed comments received at the public hearing held on January 24th, 2003. Subcommittee members and others present discussed in detail written comments made by Judge Linda Chezem regarding drug testing standards and procedures. IJC staff presented a draft of a new section to the proposed drug court rules to address chemical testing. The subcommittee members agreed to incorporate Section 29 (Chemical Testing) with changes to (a)(5) regarding confirmation policies and procedures. Subcommittee members requested that staff invite Judge Chezem to the next subcommittee meeting to further discuss her recommendations.

Subcommittee members and others present discussed recommendations made by Steve Johnson and reviewed draft changes submitted by staff based upon those recommendations. The subcommittee decided not to

include references to the “local drug court committee” in the definitions and Section 15 (Drug Court Management). The subcommittee approved the addition of the following references in Section 19 (Orientation) (1) that a person does not have a right to participate in a drug court and (2) information about the drug court’s policy and procedure for scheduling and conducting chemical tests

C. Discussion of Policy Subcommittee Comment on Proposed Drug Court Rules

Subcommittee members reviewed the Policy Subcommittee’s Report on Recommendations to Proposed Drug Court Rules. Items a, c, and e were approved by subcommittee members. Subcommittee members discussed item b. and determined that further discussions should take place regarding the application of the rules to juvenile drug courts after the Board adopts the rules and IJC begins the certification process.

D. Review of Suggested Changes to Proposed Drug Court Rules

Subcommittee members approved the drafted changes referenced above and agreed to refer the proposed drug court rules to the Certification Subcommittee for approval.

IV. New Business

A. Subcommittee Membership Development

Subcommittee members agreed to the addition of Tom Young and Judge Lewis Gregory to the subcommittee for a total of seven members. The goal of the subcommittee is to increase its membership to 12. Additional efforts will be made to solicit membership from juvenile drug courts and regions of the state not yet represented by current members.

B. Drug Court Workshop Agenda

Mary Kay Hudson will e-mail the workshop agenda to subcommittee members.

V. Discussion

Judge Trockman requested that drug court data collection issues be placed on the agenda for the next subcommittee meeting.

VI. Next Meeting Dates

Location: IJC, room number TBD

April 4, 2003 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

June 6, 2003 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

August 1, 2003 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

VII. Adjourn

Judge Trockman adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:00 PM.